

AMUSEMENTS—With Dates of Events. LOS ANGELES THEATERS.

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STREET RAILWAY STRIKE. A Settlement of the Trouble Not in Sight. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, (April 5.)—A settlement of the trouble between the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and its 5000 employees, who threatened to strike, has not yet been reached. The employees are still persistent in their allegations that ten men were discharged for their activity in organizing the Metropolitan system as a "local" of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America. At the general office a reporter was informed there was nothing to add to or detract from President Vreeland's statement that the men were discharged for violating the rule of the company, which says no employee shall enter a saloon while on duty.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Amalgamated Association had an informal meeting today. General O. G. Mahon, McCollough said: "We are in the same position as yesterday—awaiting the arrival of National President Mahon. A telegram was received yesterday that, owing to an unforeseen delay, President Mahon could not be here before tomorrow. As soon as he arrives we will send a committee to the railway officials to see if they will be willing to arbitrate."

TROOPS FOR OPELOUSAS. NEW ORLEANS (La.) April 5.—In response to the application of the Sheriff of St. Landry parish, and the Mayor of Opelousas, Gov. Foster directed Brig-Gen. John Glynn, commanding the State National Guard, to comply with the request of the St. Landry authorities. Gen. Glynn issued the necessary orders, and sixty men of the Washington Artillery left this evening for Opelousas. Ten of the men were artillerymen in charge of a Gatling gun. The others went as infantry. A special train will meet the party at Lafayette, and the troops will be in Opelousas before morning.

THE MORNING'S NEWS. Carlisle Not Amenable to Flattery.

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WASHINGTON, April 4, 1896. Charles E. Bradley, chairman Democratic State Central Committee, Louisville, Ky., in which Sir—Your favor of March 30, in which you say, in substance that many of my friends in Kentucky and elsewhere desire me to become a candidate before the approaching National Democratic Convention for nomination for the office of President, and requesting me to give you "some authoritative or definite expression" upon the project, has been duly received. Many communications upon the same subject and of similar import have been received from friends in different parts of the country, and while very grateful for these numerous expressions of confidence and esteem on the part of my Democratic fellow-citizens, I have not been able to reach the conclusion of accepting the nomination, and therefore am unable to give you a definite answer.

While I feel a profound interest in the welfare of my party, I am much more concerned about its declaration of principles than its selection of candidates; because, in my opinion, its failure or success at the election, as well as its capacity for useful service in the selection of the president, will depend upon the position it takes or omits to take upon the public questions now engaging the attention of the people, and especially the questions relating to the monetary system of the country and the character and amount of taxation to be imposed upon our citizens. The position that the party takes upon these questions will be a fair and honest indication of its character and its ability to govern.

At large—Pages 1, 2. Dispatches were also received from Washington, Akron, O.; El Paso, Tex.; Indianapolis, Chicago, London, Paris, Worcester, Mass.; Schenectady, St. John's, N. F., and other places.

Pacific Coast—Page 2. George T. Gard tells a hair-raising tale at San Francisco of a plot to kidnap Cornelius Vanderbilt and to kill Dewey and the rest of the party. Welcome rain in the San Joaquin Valley. "Kid" Thompson meets his former employer as a prisoner in San Quentin. George R. B. Hayes dead. "Count" Solinsky dies at Chinese Camp. Anniversary of Durrant's bloody crime.

Weather Forecast. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—For Southern California: Increasing cloudiness in north portion, fair in the south portion; probably showers Monday on the northern coast; slightly cooler in the north portion Monday; fresh generally southerly to westerly winds.

TWO BIG SPIRITFIRES. GERMANY'S WILLIAM INTRODUCED TO VESUVIUS. The Italian Thunder Boars at the Teutonic War Lord and the Latter Does Not Talk Back—A Walk on the Lava.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES. LONDON, April 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The German Emperor visited the crater of Mt. Vesuvius last week. A member of the party thus describes the experience: From the top of the station a rather steep zigzag path leads up a distance of a hundred yards to the crater. The rumbling of the mountain and the gigantic cloud of smoke which follows it is only periodic, and it was not until the party had walked around the edge of the crater that they heard for the first time tremendous thunder-like sounds deep down below them. They were all so overwhelmed with awe that they were rooted to the spot. When the smoke cleared away steam smelling of sulphur crept out of numerous small fissures in every direction around them. In spite of the disagreeable atmosphere the party remained for some time on the edge of the crater, enchanted with the spectacle.

The bed of lava was crossed for a second time. This time a halt was made at a fresh stream of lava, which since their coming had crept a little further. Speculative Italians picked out the glowing lava with iron rods and pressed small coins into it, which stick fast when it cools. This caused the young Princes much amusement. On the return to Portici the crowds were greater than in the morning. The Emperor, on the way to Vesuvius, had thrown silver coins to numerous beggars, and the news of this rare thing had spread like wildfire. The carriages were surrounded on all sides as they drove slowly through Portici, and when the horses started at a more rapid pace the crowd of children, women, men and police set off on a wild chase behind them.

DISSENTERS. Found in High Places at Washington.

The Supreme Court Will Not Irrigate Unanimously. Opinions Differ as to What is the Wright Act. Controversy Over the Sectional School Feature—Democrats to Oppose the River and Harbor Bill—The Cuban Issue. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, April 5.—(Special Dispatch.) Two or more members of the Supreme Court will dissent from the opinion of the rest in their decision on the Wright Irrigation Act, and if more than one of these decides to hand down a written dissent, the court may not deliver its decision until a week from tomorrow. It is possible, however, that Justice Peckham will be able to command tomorrow the court's decision declaring the Wright Irrigation Law to be unconstitutional, and therefore not to be set aside by the proceedings which were instituted against it.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST. WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Senate will continue the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill on Monday, taking it up as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the routine morning business. It is hoped the day will suffice to conclude the debate on the bill. Senator Morgan has given notice of a speech on Tuesday on the Pacific railroad refunding question, and possibly will consume the greater part of the day. The question is one to which the Senator has given a great deal of attention, and on which he has accumulated a vast amount of information. He will speak in support of his resolution outlining a bill, and in opposition to the bill now pending before the joint sub-committee of the two houses.

The remainder of the week will be given up largely to the Indian Appropriation Bill. This measure contains several features which are certain to develop controversy, the principal one of which is the proviso for the discontinuance of sectarian schools for Indians, including the Lincoln and Hampton institutions. There also will be an effort in the Senate to amend the bill by the plan agreed upon by the Committee on Indian Affairs for changing the system of land holdings in the Indian Territory, and this will develop sharp debates.

The Naval Appropriation Bill will be reported during the week, and will be in condition to be taken up as soon as the Indian bill is out of the way. It is Senator Peffer's intention to call up his anti-bond resolution if opportunity offers.

This promises to be an exceedingly lively week in the House. Tomorrow the House will vote on the adoption of the resolution to amend the Constitution, and on Saturday it is a foregone conclusion that the report will be adopted by a large majority. It is probable there will be more members recorded against it than against the passage of the original resolutions. Immediately after the passage of the bill will be made to pass the River and Harbor Bill under a suspension of the rules. The bill carries something over \$50,000 in actual appropriations, and authorizes contracts for almost \$400,000 additional. The Democrats would like an opportunity to attack the bill because of the enormous charge it makes upon the treasury in the future, and they will make all the resistance they are able to. The opposition is not likely to be effective, and moreover there are many features of the bill in which individuals are interested. When a motion to suspend the rules is made, but thirty minutes debate are allowed on a side, but it is certain that an extension of time will be made to two or three hours.

Following the passage of the Rivers and Harbors Bill, Mr. Pickler, chairman of the Invalid Pensions Committee, will probably call up one of the general bills reported by his committee. There are also two election cases to be decided, one of which will be decided by the Supreme Court, and the other by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

THE RECIPROCITY IDEA. WASHINGTON, April 5.—A number of replies in regard to the reciprocity idea have been received during the past week by the House sub-committee having charge of the subject. The general tone of the letters is that of those previously approving reciprocity, the milling interests being well represented. A most outspoken protest against reciprocity comes, however, from the Board of Trade of Tupelo, Miss., the home of Representative John Allen. Tariff for revenue only is what they desire. Letters favoring reciprocity were received from the Tobacco Board of Trade of Clarksville, Tenn., the Galveston, Tex., Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade of San Francisco, and the New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

IRA STILSON DEAD. AKRON, (O.) April 5.—Ira Stilson, the bird man of Akron, who was assaulted by the same person who killed Stone and his wife a week ago last night, died today. He was never able to give a clear account of the tragedy, saying during the brief interval that he was conscious that he remembered nothing of the assault upon himself.

"COUNT" SOLINSKY GONE. STOCKTON, April 5.—"Count" Solinsky, the aged proprietor of the Garrett House at Chinese Camp, Tuolumne county, a station on the Yosemite road, died this morning, after a long illness. He was a Tuolumne pioneer and a general farmer, and was the father of Frank Solinsky, ex-District Attorney of Calaveras county.

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KENTUCKY IS READY. LOUISVILLE, (Ky.) April 5.—The Courier-Journal will tomorrow publish the following editorial on the letter of Secretary Carlisle to the public today: "The position of Mr. Carlisle is entirely in accordance with the duties of the office of President and the duties of the office of Secretary of the Treasury. He declines to participate in the contest for a nomination, holding that the matter of first moment is the declaration of the party's principles. He desires the endorsement of his services by his State, and though he does not say so in so many words, if his State shall present him name to the national convention on a satisfactory platform, he will undoubtedly accept that responsibility."

"This is a matter of exceptional moment at once to the Democratic party and to the entire people of the United States. To the Democratic party it brings home the issue whether it is to continue to be the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Benton and Cleveland, and whether it is to set up strange gods and lend the priceless prestige of its name and history to an alien faith. To the people of the United States it is a great concern for upon the decision within the Democratic party, with the issue forced upon it, depends the possibility that the country shall have a Presidential candidate backed by the organized resources of either of the two great political parties, a man with a unifying conceded clear comprehension of the nature and necessities of a sound monetary system as indispensable to the protection of national integrity, and national prosperity, and with a record, not of professionalism, but of performance, in itself at this time any unpopularity of words or practical, unswerving and unavailability fidelity to the principles of such a system."

Kentucky is ready. It needs no campaign to bring Kentucky to Carlisle. Let the convention be called, the sooner the better, and the State which took the lead for the honest tariff will take the lead for an honest currency."

THE SLAYER OF BAD MEN IS HIMSELF WINGED. He Undertakes to Shoot a Deputy Marshal at El Paso and the Latter Fills Him with Bullets—A Modest, but Stormy Character. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) EL PASO, (Tex.) April 5.—John Selman, the victor of not less than twenty fatal shootings affrays in Texas, the exterminator of "bad men" and the slayer of the notorious John Wesley Hardin, is lying with a bullet hole through his body. About two or three months ago Selman and United States Deputy Marshal George Scarborough had a quarrel over a game of cards, since which occurrence the relations between them have never been cordial.

This morning they met in the Wigwam saloon, and both were drinking. Scarborough says Selman asked him to "come over here, I want to see you," and that the two walked out into an alley behind the saloon and Selman, whose son is in the Juarez, Mex., jail on the charge of abducting a young lady from this side for immoral purposes, said to Scarborough: "I want you to go over the river with me this morning; we must get that boy out of the jail."

Scarborough expressed a willingness to go with Selman, but stated no breach should be made in Juarez. Scarborough said Selman then reached for his pistol with the remark: "I believe I'll kill you." Scarborough pulled his gun and began shooting. At the second shot Selman fell, and Scarborough fired two more shots as he attempted to rise. When Selman was searched no pistol could be found on him or anywhere around him. He says he had a pistol, but that it was taken from him as he lay on the ground. Scarborough fired.

The latter is about 35 years old, was born in Louisiana, was raised in Texas, and was several years Sheriff of Jones county, Tex. He is now out of jail under bond. Selman was raised in Texas, and was about 25 years of age, and has lived a stormy life. When not drinking he was gentle and as modest as a child, but he did not know what fear was, and he killed not less than twenty outlaws. He was a dead shot and quick as lightning with a gun. Last August in this city the notorious John Wesley Hardin followed him to a free fight in the Acme saloon, and Selman killed him.

FIRE AT MANILLA. Thirty Thousand People are Left Without Homes. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) MADRID, April 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A terrible fire has occurred at Manila, in the Philippine Islands, by which 4000 houses were destroyed and 30,000 people left homeless. Manila is the capital of the Philippine Islands and has a population of 100,000, or, with the suburbs, 160,000. It is one of the great emporiums of the East. The principal buildings are the cathedral, the palace of the governor and archbishop, beautiful town houses, ten churches of different religious orders, several monasteries, convents, the arsenal, the three colleges of young men and two of the young women. A Supreme Court, prison, hospital, university, a marine and a commercial school, a large theater, a custom house and a barracks. It has frequently been visited by severe and destructive earthquakes.

COAT-MAKERS TO STRIKE. CINCINNATI, April 5.—The strike of the Clothing-Cutters' Union has lasted two months without result. The Coat-makers' Protective Association adopted a resolution to join the strike tomorrow unless the manufacturers recognize both unions. President Belchers of the United Garment Workers of America is still here. Both manufacturers and cutters will now await the result of the coat-makers' efforts to tie up the clothing industry here during this week.

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"BOOTLEGGING." The Entire Town of Lucas, Iowa, Liable to Indictment.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, (Iowa) April 5.—The Federal authorities at this place are taking steps which may place the entire town of Lucas, Iowa, under indictment for "bootlegging." Lucas is on the Burlington road, situated near the middle of the State. Action is about to be taken on the statements of one Frank Goggins, who was arrested on the charge of "bootlegging." He was brought to Council Bluffs by Detective Ravenstrom of the Burlington road. He has confessed, and furthermore related a tale of queer doings in the little village. According to his story "bootlegging" is looked upon as a legally-constituted profession by the residents. He says that everybody in the town is "bootlegger" in packages. He alleges that when a train stops at the station, every citizen, from the station master down, is on hand with the packages.

SNATCHED FROM PERIL. A Wild Jumble of Fire, Panic, Snakes and Freaks.

Blaze in a Chicago Dime Museum—A Female Chamer's Big Boa Gets Loose and Twists Itself Around a Stranger's Arm—Jammed in a Box—A Hot Time. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CHICAGO, April 5.—A fire which bore a very threatening aspect for a time and created a panic broke out this afternoon in the park-street dime museum. It being Easter Sunday, the small theaters in the building were entertaining audiences of more than the usual proportion, at least one thousand persons, who occupied all available space, being present. The audience once made a rush for the doors, and for a time pandemonium reigned. The stage manager, Charles Bell, took a commanding position and urged the people not to lose their heads, and to his coolness and self-possession is due the fact that the patrons finally escaped without injury.

The wildest confusion, however, prevailed among the freaks and stage performers, but all escaped without injury, many of the actors running into the streets in their panic. Probably the greatest excitement attending the fire was caused by an incident that happened on the third floor, where the collection of huge snakes was on exhibition. Among the collection was a boa constrictor twenty feet in length. A female snake-chamer had charge of the reptile, and when the fire broke out she attempted to place it in a box. Calling for assistance, a stranger climbed into the cage and offered to help capture the snake. He picked the largest one up by the tail, and no sooner had he done so than the snake, recognizing it was in the hands of a stranger, coiled itself around his arm, and the man's arm. The snake-chamer, realizing the man's danger, told him to keep a firm grip on the snake's tail, and the struggle then ensued, but by the combined efforts of the fair snake-chamer and the obliging stranger the boa constrictor was finally jammed into a box and secured. The remainder of the snakes were easily rescued.

The blaze was a hot one while it lasted, but the fire department soon extinguished it, with only nominal damage. The origin of the fire is unknown.

REV. KNAPP'S CASE. British and American Representatives Oppose His Expulsion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, and J. W. Riddle, United States Charge d'Affaires, on Saturday renewed their protest to the Porte against the expulsion from Bitlis of the American missionary, Rev. G. F. Knapp. Mr. Knapp was accused by the Turkish officials for some time since of taking part in the Armenian massacres, and was summarily removed before the criminal court, under a charge of conspiracy. Mr. Knapp, the British Consul at Bitlis, reported that he had been abducted, and that it is believed they were brought for the purpose of compelling Mr. Knapp to leave the country. When he refused to do so, the United States Minister, by telegraph, that gentlemen told him not to answer the summons, and if he was threatened with arrest, he was to inform the Porte that he would not consent to Mr. Knapp being tried by the criminal court, and that he must be brought to Constantinople to be tried before the United States Minister. Mr. Knapp has complained that he has been blocked in Bitlis, his servants not being allowed to go to the market, and the roads being so bad that he could not leave for Constantinople.

BRITISH MARKETS. Money is Easier—Foreign Securities Generally Dull.

LONDON, April 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The fact of the Chinese loan being subscribed several times over caused a slight strengthening of the money market last week, but the release of government dividends will cause a further easiness the coming week. The Stock Exchange has been closed since Thursday. The markets were fairly active and investment stocks were firm. Home railways were stronger. Foreign securities were dull on the French political troubles, but the Spanish and Italian were improved. Mines were quiet. Chartiers were flat on the Matabel uprising. The Grand Trunk showed a smart decline, but recovered somewhat on Thursday. Americans were in fair request, and show a good advance.

BILLS OF HEALTH FOR COWS. PITTSBURGH, (Pa.) April 5.—As a result of the recent epidemic at Knoxville, Pittsburgh will probably require all dairymen to furnish clean bills of health for all cows used in their business. It was recently decided that before selling a herd of dairy cows to a dairy company to have the herd tested with tuberculin for tuberculosis. The test showed that 5 per cent. of the cows were diseased.

THE VICTIMS NUMBERED TWELVE. BRUSSELS, April 5.—The boiler of the steam tug Virginia exploded today between the villages of Morsbeke and Baerode on the Scheldt. Four of the crew were killed and the shock of the explosion caused the barge to sink, drowning the bargeman's family of eight persons.

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Collier P. Huntington is so successful in "controlling" newspapers, of the venal sort, individuals with the itching palm, State Legislatures, Congressional committees, boards of supervisors of a certain ilk, and other bodies that are elected to represent the people, that with an immaculate gall he now makes a bold and barefaced attempt to bribe an entire community by offering Southern California \$392,000 of government money—the people's own money—for scooping a few barrels of mud out of the inner harbor at San Pedro, provided he be permitted to get away with the larger lot of \$3,000,000 for his private monopoly at Santa Monica.

Was ever such effrontery? In all the history of corporate audacity and impudence was ever such a piece of work before attempted, or even thought of? We doubt it.

Here is a community of great commercial importance, which wants accommodations at the seaboard. It knows what it wants, and has said so with all the force of the language. Government engineers have repeatedly indorsed the scheme of a people's harbor, and not a single official indorsement has been given any other neighboring locality, and yet the Southern Pacific of Kentucky, a foreign corporation controlled by a resident of New York city, not only proposes to thwart the will of this people, and to turn down the reports of paid engineers of the United States government, and proceeds to punish us by permitting Huntington's Congressional Committee to give but \$50,000 when nearly \$400,000 had already been agreed upon.

Are the citizens of Los Angeles slaves and curs that they should permit themselves to be whipped into line by Collier P. Huntington? Is this a community of free and independent American citizens, or are we the yassals of a bandit, creatures open to bribery, slaves to a plutocratic master, who has neither bowels of compassion, common decency, nor an organ in his putrid carcass so great as his gall?

Let us not be jostled off our feet by the chicanery and bribe-giving attempts of a mendacious corporation, whose lackeys and lick-spittles are roaring in concert for us to grab all we can get.

Let the hired lackeys of Mr. Huntington wear out their shoe leather peddling the special pleadings of his other lackeys about to the corporation's paid newspaper, and let the plutocrat write oceans of rot to be inserted in the Huntington organ at so much a column, but let not the people be deceived by these tactics. The devil is just as Sly in the person of old Huntington as he is in the person of Mephistophiles himself. Los Angeles is at present free of Southern Pacific domination, but that corporation is slowly tightening its coils about us. Already it owns a majority of the bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. Its purpose is to secure this line, wipe out competition to this city, as it has been able to do Northern California, gain control of the deep-water harbor for Southern California, and then clap on the screws.

If it is successful it will be because of the shortsightedness of our own people. By standing shoulder to shoulder and resisting the Huntington bribery and blandishments we can remain free. Tide water will be built from Salt Lake to San Pedro, if that port is made a deep-water harbor, and then, though Mr. Huntington may control the Atlantic and Pacific let him crack his whip! Los Angeles and Southern California is not his vassal, but is a free community of free American citizens wearing nobody's collar, and it does not propose to rest under obligation to the Huntington outfit for public improvements.

Let Collier P. Huntington flood Congress with his gall, Southern California will none of it!

Senators White and Perkins will have an opportunity to "come out strong" for the people when the proposed Huntington steal comes before the Senate. The scheme to restore the River and Harbor Bill the \$2,800,000 appropriation for Santa Monica must be knocked out, and the people upon Senators White and Perkins to the job, and do it so well that it cannot be done over again.

money at any harbor in the United States, the depth on the bar being increased from eighteen inches at low tide to about fourteen feet.

The engineering board of 1892, which reported for a third time in favor of San Pedro as a site for a government deep-water harbor, as against Santa Monica, recommends the construction of such a harbor, and estimated the cost at \$2,855,324.

Meantime, the Southern Pacific Company, which had torn down its old wharf at Santa Monica to go to San Pedro, finding opposition at that point on part of the Terminal Railway and at Redondo by the Santa Fe, has been persistent in its attempt to have the government construct a harbor at its private wharf, north of Santa Monica, where it owns the frontage. This in spite of the unqualified report of the engineering board of 1892, which said: "Having made careful and critical examination for a proposed deep-water harbor at San Pedro or Santa Monica bays, as required by law, the board is unanimously of the opinion that the location selected by the Board of Engineers of 1890, at the present anchorage at the western side of San Pedro Bay, under Point Firmin, is the most eligible location for such harbor in depth, width, and capacity to accommodate the largest ocean-going vessels and the commercial and naval necessities of the country."

The location of a deep-water harbor at the site controlled by the Southern Pacific Company would be most disastrous to the commercial prosperity of Los Angeles and Southern California, as its monopoly has been to that of San Francisco and Northern California. This fact is understood by all intelligent citizens who are not willfully blind to the truth and it is why there exists such a strong feeling of indignation and resentment in the community against those who are shamelessly endeavoring to sell out the commercial prospects of Southern California to a grasping and greedy corporation.

There is a good prospect that one or all of these suggestions may prevail with Congress, if actively advocated by our representatives and backed by the strong facts which they have at their disposal.

It is evident that the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors is very much in need of reorganization. When so notorious a debaucher of legislators as C. P. Huntington has more influence with members of Congress than have the people whose interests they are supposed to represent, the usefulness of such members of Congress is at an end. Huntington evidently owns the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. This obvious fact is little short of a national scandal.

From Washington dispatches it is evident that the harbor question had been disposed of by the House Committee several days ago, yet since then a local paper has been trying to "whoop up" enthusiasm against the people's harbor under the plea of influencing the committee. It is evident that the Southern Pacific Company has been pulling the wool over the eyes of its hirelings and working for an expression of local opinion that might be utilized in a future fight.

Representative McLaughlin is expected to do his full duty in the present crisis, and fulfill the pledges which he made to the voters of this district in 1894, and by virtue of which he secured an election to Congress. Representative McLaughlin's zeal in opposing the demands of C. P. Huntington has not, up to the present writing, been so conspicuous and indefatigable as the people of this Congress district could desire.

Our Senators and Representatives should make every possible effort, not only to defeat the Huntington steal, but to have restored to the bill the original appropriation of \$392,000 for the improvement of the inner harbor at San Pedro, and a further appropriation for making a thorough survey of the outer harbor at that point. With these things accomplished, the people's fight would be practically won.

Let every citizen who has influence, or the least acquaintance in Congress, write letters or send telegrams to every acquaintance in either house, urging the necessity, to Southern California, for defeating the Huntington steal. Personal appeals of this nature sometimes have great weight, and can in no case do harm to the people's cause.

"Our Chaucer" should be careful about voicing the name of McKinley at banquets, and probably will after his dearly-bought experience at the Union League feed in San Francisco last Saturday night. The genial Chaucer must have galled a cyclone was loose on that gala occasion.

Mr. Huntington's small evening organ is not of sufficient caliber to betray this people into the grip of the Kentucky octopus. The community knows the whole venal gang that is doing the grinding on it, and it is well aware that it is done for a price.

Every laboring man is interested in the defeat of the Huntington grab. A free harbor means cheaper freight rates, and cheaper freight means cheaper food, cheaper clothing and cheaper prices for nearly everything which the laboring man has to buy.

The defeat of the Huntington grab would effectively break the power of the Southern Pacific corporation in this part of Southern California. The success of the Huntington grab would bind this community to the Huntington juggernaut for the next generation.

Mr. Huntington's small evening organ may be expected to wheeze out the same old tune on the harbor question this afternoon, but its pipe is so feeble that it mightily hear it, and those that do pay no attention to the fool thing.

A high official of the Southern Pacific once threatened to make the grass grow in the streets of Los Angeles. Mr. Huntington's small evening organ is already irrigating the ground that its master may sow the seed.

Mr. Carlisle denies that he is looking out for another loan. It is a Presidential nomination he now has his eye on.

If Southern California is wise in its time it will stop frittering away its strength in getting district attorneys

for the inner harbor at San Pedro, and go after the deep-sea water harbor at that point, hot foot.

Ex-Speaker Crisp has quit talking back to Hokey-pokey-wink-wung Smith, and gone home with a sore throat. The silver shriekers will probably claim that Crisp has been doped.

Some of California's people in Congress are making a mighty sorry showing in connection with this harbor matter. Let them not forget that there is a hereafter.

Holmes, the murderer, and Huntington, the plutocratic cormorant, are each equally notorious. And there is more in common between them than the initial H.

Santa Monica is a beautiful town, and all that, but it is sadly handicapped by having its lovely expanse constantly rooted over by the Huntington hog.

It is tough to be sold out to old Huntington, but it is still tougher to have a measly thing like the Los Angeles Evening Express try to do the selling.

Butcher Weyer is ordering all prisoners shot. Huntington cannot do the same with the enemies of his schemes, but he would probably like to.

The San Jose Mercury discovers that Chaucer Dewey has discovered California. It does look a little that way.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. The Carleton Opera Company will present this evening and every night this week at the Burbank Theater that ever-charming and melodious opera, "Nanon," in which Mr. Carleton and his company have, in other seasons, made their most notable success here and elsewhere throughout the country.

Mr. Carleton has an especially agreeable role in "Nanon," as the Los Angeles play-goers will remember, and that he will prove a great crowd without the saying. Miss Atkinson, whose delightful manner and beautiful voice so beguiled us for two weeks in a repertoire of tuneful creations, will essay the title role, and that she will lead to its brilliant success is a foregone conclusion. The other roles are in competent hands, and the ensemble has been so thoroughly drilled that a thoroughly pleasing and beautiful performance may be anticipated.

The Orpheum has a most attractive programme for the week, a programme made up of the very highest grade of vaudeville profession and a clean, bright, breezy entertainment may be anticipated as may be learned by a perusal of the list of features on tonight's big bill. They are:

Kina-Nera, from the Nouveau Cirque, Paris, an equilibrist and acrobat of phenomenal fame; a late eastern sensation, Little Gertrude Carlisle, the wonderful child singer and actress; Baso and Roberts, a great team of burlesque comedians; Charles E. Benson, Benson and Joseph, both favorite local vocalists, present catchy airs; Mollie Stockmeyer's Hawaiian songs and dance; the great team of plantation darkeys, the Andersons, in their sowing, jokes and old-time hoe-downs; Willis and Collins, the travesty team, in an entirely new act; Alburus and Bartram, the clever comedy duo; and a new and original little strength outside of New York land, while Allison's popularity is confined to a few of the Western and Southwestern States. As the night stands at present it is clearly a case of McKinley against the field.

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Cullom's Little Boom Said to be Still-born.

Suggestion to Nominate Reed for the Vice-Presidency. What Senator Thurston Says—Arizona for the Protection Candidate.

The San Francisco Evening Post well says:

"Those pessimistic citizens who think the day has passed when men can reach the Presidency by displaying to the public their qualifications of character and ability should pause for a moment to study the boom of William McKinley. A few short years ago this man was an obscure Congressman. Outside the district which discovered his abilities and honored him with an election, his name was unknown. In the lower House he was a modest, hard-working man. He nursed no jobs, aspired to lead no combinations and spoke only when he had something to say. He found the tariff an interesting study and took it up. By slow degrees, and by virtue of unusual industry and ability, he gradually rose from the ranks into national distinction."

By degrees his party has become a guard him as a safe and reliable man—a man who can be trusted with power and who is capable of using it with discretion. It can hardly be claimed that this is the result of a combination of politicians, or geographical situation, or availability, or any of the other things which are said to make Presidents. The wonderful strides McKinley's boom is making is due to the fact that the people have found a man of character, poor in purse, but rich in intellect, capable, honest and trustworthy.

Modest Mr. Reed.

(The American, Philadelphia.) Mr. Reed has written a letter to a friend in Pittsburgh, declaring that he would not think of seeking support for his candidacy in a State which had a candidate of its own for the Presidency. This reminds us of the report of the small boy whose sister tried to get him to desist from walking on the sidewalk on the palms of his hands with his feet in the air. "Johnny," she expostulated, "I wouldn't do that if I were you." "No," because you couldn't," was the unbrotherly response. Mr. Reed's boom is not of the stature of a decoration which invades States preempted by "favorite sons." All his clever manipulation of Congress, which he has brought to a fine point, and the members of the House, to his desk and ask for leave to offer a motion to adjourn, has gone for nothing.

Still-born.

(Laredo, Tex., Daily News.) Cullom's little Presidential boom was well nigh still-born. Only six counties in Illinois indorse him and no county in any other State of the Union so far as heard from. The contest among the Republican aspirants is practically narrowed down to McKinley, Allison, Morton and Reed, with Quay figuring darkly in the background as a possible unknown strength. McKinley would have the great prize "grabbed" if it were not for the two great States of New York and Pennsylvania, which have developed little strength outside of New York land, while Allison's popularity is confined to a few of the Western and Southwestern States. As the night stands at present it is clearly a case of McKinley against the field.

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He Explains.

(Oakland, Cal., Enquirer.) Senator Chandler explains that although the New Hampshire platform indorsed both Reed and McKinley, the delegates are all for Reed. Chandler would question look out for that; but inasmuch as he explains that the platform was a necessary compromise to placate the McKinley sentiment, it is a striking testimonial to the popularity of the Ohioan in the East as could have been thought of. New Hampshire is the next State to Maine, it will be remembered.

Assured of Success.

(San Francisco Evening Post.) The New York Herald has made what it calls a "careful count" of the States and Territories on the Presidential nomination, which gives some interesting results. Its researches indicate that McKinley will probably go into the St. Louis convention with 333 votes on the first ballot. There will be 409 delegates to the convention and 455 will be necessary to nominate. Thus the McKinley canvass indicates that McKinley on the first count will fall only 22 short of procuring the coveted honor. According to the same authority, Reed has 153 votes, Morton 68 and Allison 33.

If these figures are to be accepted as reliable, their source seems to indicate that they are not far from the truth. The combination of the Ohio candidate is sufficiently apparent. The history of national conventions is so full of say, will fail to show that any candidate having such formidable strength at the beginning has subsequently been beaten. The Alliance party, however, declare that McKinley has no second choice delegates, but these statements may be taken with due allowance. If McKinley's fight had been worked up, as Blaine's was in 1876, or Grant's was in 1880, against a formidable opposition, delegates having him for second choice would have been counted. But the fact seems to be exactly the opposite. In many States McKinley delegates have been defeated by a scratch, and there is no probability that delegations knowing him to be strong at home will stay "fixed" for a nomination. In fact, this fight against the Ohio candidate needs all the genius of Platt, Quay and Clarkson to make any showing at all. If the gentlemen do not speedily bury their favor, they will combine as one man, they will lose on the first ballot. It will do no good to capture the organs and the organs of a candidate who will come within a hair of a nomination on the first ballot.

Solid for McKinley.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Herald.) Arizona will send an untroubled delegation to St. Louis, but it will be a delegation that will stand solid for Mr. McKinley. It is apparent that he has a ghost of a show. The delegates believe in protection; a protection that protects.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On April 6 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

1670—Saints Sixtus, Celestine, Prudentius, Celsus, William.

BIRTHS.

1670—Jean Baptiste Rousseau, French poet.

1773—James Mill, political economist.

DEATHS.

1120—Richard I. (Coeur de Lion) of England.

1228—Raphael, the painter.

1802—Sir Francis Walsingham, statesman.

1802—Sir William Pitt, British statesman.

1802—Gen. Albert B. Johnson, Confederate commander of the West, killed.

1802—A. C. Lewis, U. S. Senator from Peru, Belmont.

1802—Gen. Thomas V. Conway, temperance agitator, Brooklyn.

1802—N. J. Sawyer, journalist, Jacksonville.

1802—Ex-United States Senator Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor of Delaware.

1802—Admiral George Cockburn, British.

OTHER EVENTS.

1670—France declared war against the Dutch.

1770—Congress declared the independence of the colonies was not subject to the King.

1770—Committee of Public Safety formed in Paris.

1812—Barradas, Spain, taken by Wellington.

1802—Morton, Spain, established in Manchester, N. Y.

1841—John Tyler took office of President of the United States.

1861—Major E. Kirby Smith, U. S. A., resigned.

1862—Battle of Shiloh.

1862—Michigan voted against negro suffrage.

1874—Examination of J. D. Sanborn before the Congress.

1874—Gen. José de la Concha, the new captain-general, landed in Cuba.

1880—\$50,000 worth of lumber burned in La Crosse, Wis.

1880—Disastrous floods in Danzig, Prussia.

1887—Earthquake shocks in New Hampshire.

1887—Swiss village Buchel destroyed by fire.

1887—Gen. Sherman's army left New York; demand granted.

1893—Mormon Temple, Salt Lake City, completed.

1893—Illinois Senate passed Woman Suffrage Bill.

1893—United States consular agency attacked in Peru.

1894—Disastrous earthquake in Ishmus of Tehuantepec, Mex.

1894—Industrial army forced to leave St. Louis, Mo.

1895—Oscar Wilde and Taylor arrested in London.

1895—American Starch Works, Columbus, Ind., burned; loss, \$300,000.

(Chicago Post.) If Cleveland was to remain another term it might be worth while to have an aquarium at the White House.

The Gist of It.

Alum costs between 3 and 4 cents a pound, but it is unwholesome.

Cream of tartar costs 25 cents a pound, but it is a fruit product and perfectly wholesome.

Cleveland's baking powder is made of pure cream of tartar; no alum, no ammonia, no tartaric acid, no phosphate, no adulteration of any sort.

That's why Cleveland's costs more to make than others; but it is worth more; it is wholesome and makes wholesome food.

THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles
April 6—At 5 a.m. the thermometer registered 50.17; at 5 p.m., 50.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 50; 5 p.m., 47. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 7 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Santa Monica Soldiers' Home membership now stands at 1822 names.

The proposed appropriations by the present Congress for the Soldiers' Home near Santa Monica foot a total of \$218,700. About \$21,000 of this represents contemplated enlargement of the home's facilities.

The political "kettle" in Orange county is beginning to sizzle, writes The Times correspondent from Santa Ana, and ere many moons some aspiring candidates for local political favors will, no doubt, be wondering where they are at.

At Old Town in San Diego county a time-honored custom was observed on Good Friday by the Catholic populace. Judas Iscariot was hanged in effigy. The straw body was clad in overalls, sack coat and straw hat and hung in a prominent place on the plaza. The effigy was not a good likeness of Judas, but it pleased the spectators.

There was a rip-roaring fight at the session of the Joint Water Committee of the San Diego County Council on Saturday night. Prominent citizens of the city and State called each other liars and fought like street Arabs. It was all about the \$1,500,000 contract for a city water plant, which it is alleged the city will not own after the contract is signed.

Many samples of dates of Southern California growth have been exhibited, but usually the fruit has been only partially ripened, small, and scattering. It has been left to an Orange-county man to grow the fruit to perfection. Already producing dates in abundance for home consumption and distribution among his friends, he now thinks of branching out and growing dates for the market. His enterprise is commendable and he should achieve success.

Easter in California comes when the roses are in their glory and when the gardens are flaming with many colors. The churches yesterday were overflowing with floral offerings. The lavish display would have filled with amazement persons living in less favored climates, but here it was the merest suggestion of what the gardens contain at this season of the year. This is, indeed, the land of flowers, for everywhere they raise their smiling faces in greeting to the lovers of the beautiful.

It has been the tendency in California to overdo a good thing and then drop it, thus leading to shortage as the sequel of over-production. A shrewd farmer always planted potatoes when his neighbors planted corn, and corn when they planted potatoes. They sold ways at low prices, while he got the highest quotations. Just now a shortage of nursery stock is scheduled. High prices for trees during the boom led to extensive planting and inadequate returns for labor. So every one quit the business, with the reasonable result. Discretion is desirable in all such undertakings.

An example of the degree of friendship which the Southern Pacific Company has for Santa Monica is shown in the condition of the company's passenger station in that town. It can scarcely be called a building, being merely a roof covering a little ticket office at one end and a small baggage room at the other, the sides being open. The structure affords little or no protection from winter storms, and frequently people in delicate health have had to suffer serious exposure while waiting for trains. Complaints have been made repeatedly; petitions have been circulated, and not a little has been said about it. In print, but the company in its wisdom has permitted another winter to pass without affording the desired relief.

Sholto as an Elk.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Gazette, March 29.) Lord Sholto Douglas on Friday night was initiated into the mysteries of Phoenix life, under the management of the Owl Club. After the Elks were initiated someone gave the yaps a badge and told him he was a member. With Frosty and Halahan as prompters, he did the handshake with the glass that cheers and inebriates, after which they partook of a mutton chop and a glass of milk at the Grotto.

A Stolen Wheel.

Bert Logan mourns the loss of a bicycle. Saturday evening he went to see a friend who lived in a block on Spring street near Fifth. Logan left his wheel in an ante-room on the second floor. When he was ready to go home he found that his bicycle was gone. It was a good wheel, which had been used only five months, so Logan is much exercised over its loss.

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Run daily on the Santa Fe to Kansas City and Chicago; personally conducted excursions to Kansas City, Chicago and Boston Thursdays. Ticket office No. 128 North Spring street.

RATES CUT.

We have arranged special train for Hemet. We will give you a pleasant and profitable day or you can stay over and go to dam and lake, 4000 feet above sea level. Call see views and full particulars of excursion. Hemet Land Company, No. 244 South Broadway.

GROCERIES—Housekeepers, attention! On Tuesday and Wednesday next special cut-rate prices to reduce stock. If you want groceries cheap now is the time. Economic Store, No. 420 South Broadway.

HELP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. One of the surgeons of the National Surgical Institute will be at the Hoffman House, Los Angeles, April 7, for one day only to examine cases for this institute.

EXCURSION. Three dollars round trip. If you are only you go free; if handsome, a chromo and ticket. For full particulars call No. 244 South Broadway. Hemet Land Company.

AFTER this date the fare to Redondo Beach via Redondo Railway will be 25 cents single or 40 cents round trip. Excursion rates Saturdays and Sundays as heretofore.

HIS SERVICE ENDED.

Last Sad Rites Performed for C. W. R. Ford.

The funeral of C. W. R. Ford, held at the Church of the Unity, corner of Third and Hill streets, yesterday at 2:30 p.m., was attended by a large number of people. In addition to those directly related to the dead merchant, there were present representatives of the Board of Trade and of the Chamber of Commerce, who entered the church in a body, and occupied one row of pews which had been reserved for them; members of the city and county government, and nearly two hundred employees of the allied firms of C. W. R. Ford & Co., and the J. W. Robinson Company, of which Mr. Ford was president. More than two-thirds of the house had been reserved for these, the remainder of the space being densely packed with the friends and acquaintances of the family. Outside the building there was a large assemblage of those who could not enter on account of the limitations of space. By these manifestations of interest and sympathy the public gave expression to the popular regard in which the senior proprietor of the Boston Store was held. The greatest regret was shown on account of his untimely end, and the accident resulting in his death was feelingly alluded to, both by the officiating clergymen and, previous to the start of the funeral cortege, by others in attendance. The Rev. J. S. Thompson, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. Ford was one of the trustees of the church and had done much to aid in its maintenance.

The interior of the building, already resplendent with Easter decorations, was rendered more beautiful by the floral tributes to the dead, which filled the space around the pulpit, and stood, banked up, in great profusion, at both sides of the pulpit and choir. The offering of the church was a broken wheel of bride roses, sweet peas and carnations, all of purest white, with deep blue double violets to represent the hub. It was a handsome design, and about five feet in diameter. Another notable design was the broken shaft, seven feet in height, presented by the Boston Store employees. In addition to this, sent in a beautiful floral piece, "Garden star," which attracted much notice. Two harps, one the offering of J. M. Schneider, the partner of Mr. Ford, the other a tribute from A. H. Hauringer & Sons, proprietors of the People's Store, and a basket of roses from the Savings Bank of Southern California, were other notable offerings. Many smaller, though not less beautiful tributes, were displayed, consisting of wreaths, one from the San Francisco store, with which Mr. Ford was also identified, and baskets of flowers and set pieces in great variety. Date-palm branches and callas were used in the distinctive decorations of the church, set off in the windows with roses and peepers.

It was nearly 3 p.m. when the procession reached the church, starting a half hour previous from the former residence of Mr. Ford at Hill street and Bellevue avenue. The central portion of the church was occupied by a family and near relatives, the sides by those less closely associated. The pastors were Messrs. J. M. Ellinger, A. M. Stephens, J. W. Francis, W. C. Patterson, J. S. Slauson and H. Jenne. As they filed in, bearing all that was mortal of their former friend and associate, Chas. W. R. Ford, the organ played on the pipe organ. This concluded the chant, "Thy Will be Done," which was chanted by the choir.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson read from John 11, commencing, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live." At the conclusion of the scriptures, Barnby's beautiful composition, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," was sung by the choir. There was no sermon, the remarks by Mr. Thompson being in the nature of a eulogy. He spoke most feelingly of the genuine worth of him who had been taken, of the steadfast purpose which characterized his life, the integrity with which he had dealt with all his business associates. Belief in the honorable character and purity of the man gave him full confidence that in leaving this world he had risen to higher opportunities and would acquire himself in a manner consistent with his course on earth.

"He was a brave man, a patient man," said Mr. Thompson. "During his last illness he endured with patience and resignation the pain consequent upon his injuries and looked out with fortitude upon the future. His death is a great loss to the city. Passing away in the prime of his manhood and ability, the city is one less man in strength, one less in active business enterprise. Our brother was a factor in the progress of this whole southern country, a man to whom it was a pleasure to contribute his share in the rebuilding of California."

Moreover, he was a true patriot and loved his country. I remember with what appreciation he indorsed the proposition to raise the country's flag over the Sunday-school. He insisted that the flag to be used should be presented by him. His was a strong character, and he was a man of the greatest success death came. We cannot explain the reason."

Turning to the casket and gazing down upon the clay within it, the speaker apostrophized the dead, the unusual and feeling address, made as to one living, thrilling the audience and filling in me the service alike unique and pleasing.

Prayer was followed by Monk's "Abide with Me," sung with effect by the choir, after which an opportunity to view the remains was afforded.

As the casket was removed, Batiste's "March Funere" was played by the organ. The somber composition well fitting the occasion. The choir consisted of Miss Jennie Winston, soprano; Mrs. M. Wenger, contralto; Foley Barker, tenor; John Llewellyn and Mr. Zimmerman, basso. Miss M. Edith Haines presided at the organ. The chief usher, W. E. Baxter, was assisted by C. H. Russell, Edward Kahle, B. Heiman, Harry E. C. Webb, J. M. Bowles and G. A. Cortelyou. Messrs. Orr & Hines were in charge of the funeral.

The procession to the cemetery was a long one, fifty-four carriages being in line. Interment was at Evergreen, on Boyle Heights, whither the floral pieces were taken. With a brief prayer, the casket was consigned to the earth and the friends dispersed. It was with unusual marked esteem that the last rites were observed. Few have there been of Los Angeles citizens who have been laid to rest more universally regretted.

RIVERSIDE VS. ORANGE COUNTY. Riverside county has challenged Orange county for a chess with greyhounds, the first Jackrabbits. Orange has accepted. Special train leaves La Grande Station 8 a.m. April 9 for Hemet, the round-trip rate \$3 round trip. Full particulars and tickets, Santa Fe office, Spring street, or Hemet Land Company, No. 244 South Broadway.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of Park Church gave a social at the residence of Mrs. Lusk on Temple street Friday evening. The house was decorated with vines and roses. A short programme was given, consisting of vocal and piano solos. The evening was spent in various games conducted by Mrs. Dee. Refreshments were served by the young men. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Messrs. Hendry, Konta, Goldsmith, Sheward, Ziegler, the Misses Barnes, Meek, Daisy Dalton, Emma Dee, Josie Williams, Jennie Baker, Willie Bray, Pearl Wheeler, May Edman, Edna Barnes, Manat, Rebels; Messrs. August Dee, Harold Dalton, Bert Sherwood, Will Sisk, Charley Dalton, Homer Glidden, Robert Shilling, Robert Fowler, Charlie Steadman, C. A. Brown, R. Reeves and others.

COUNCIL FORECAST.

Municipal Matters to be Acted Upon Today.

The Council will today receive the recommendation of the Fire Commissioners, printed in The Times of last Thursday, that the practice of using the fire hydrants of the city for sprinkling purposes be discontinued. The street sprinkling contractor will be in the Council today, and a lively discussion of the entire matter will probably be held.

The "hitching ordinance," which has so greatly worried the politicians in the Council, will come up on the report of the Board of Public Works, recommending that the merchants' petition for such an ordinance be referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

President Teed of the Council has declared that he proposed to keep hammering away on this subject, hoping to secure the consent of the Council to the passage of an ordinance which will modify in some measure the hitching of horses on the business streets of the city.

The petitions and reports of various city officials to the Council, which have been laid during the week, will come before the Council today.

Chauncey the Astute.
(Chicago News.) If there is one thing more than another that stamps an orator as truly great it is an ability to solve in one sentence a problem that other men write pounds of ponderous manuscript upon without in the least elucidating. Such a one is Chauncey M. Depew, or "Old Chauncey," as he is familiarly called by the Vanderbilts.

At present Mr. Depew is taking a little business jaunt through California and the other day while at Los Angeles (and printed in the Los Angeles Times) kindly consented to turn a few Depew X rays on the question of who is to be the next Presidential nominee of the Republicans. Mr. Depew, in the course of his interview, expatiated on the beauties of Mr. Morton as a long-distance runner, but in one little sentence, thrown in off-hand in the middle of his oratory, Mr. Depew explained the whole problem. Said Mr. Depew:

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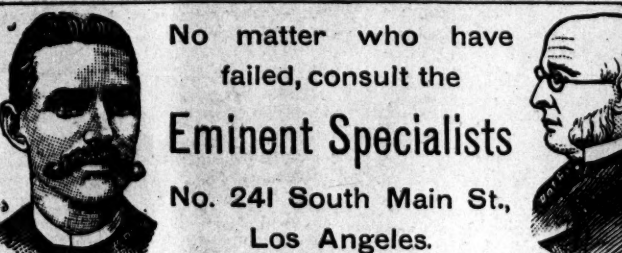
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ARIZONA NEWS.

Gov. Hughes "Resigns" His Pedestal of Fame.

Bonds of the Rio Verde Canal Company Placed.

Simms Divorce Case—Electric Road to Tap the Mineral Belt—Mummy of an Unknown Race—Arizona Wells—Other News.

PHOENIX, April 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) At the office of the Rio Verde Canal Company, President A. C. Sheldon and Secretary Doolittle are engaged signing bonds at the rate of \$100 a day. As they have \$100 to sign, each in the denomination of \$100, the work will be seen of importance, being a total of \$2,400,000. Tomorrow the entire lot will be personally conveyed to Minneapolis by President Sheldon, to be delivered to the Minneapolis Trust Company. The bonds run at twenty years in terms payable semi-annually, the rate being 5 per cent. The first coupon is payable July 1, the principal falling due January 1, 1916. On his arrival at Minneapolis the first payment of \$200,000 will be made. Operations will be resumed on a big scale at the reservoir. Machinery and implements will be forwarded in carload lots and men put at work. Many hundreds of men will be given work. The canal will be 98.4 miles long, as covered by the present contract. It may be extended, however. The main reservoir will contain 200,000 acres feet of water, the dam being 180 feet high and 275 feet long at the bottom and 600 feet long at the top. The diversion dam below will be 250 feet wide on the bottom and 500 feet at the surface of the water. Electric-light plants will be put in. The work will be pushed so as to have all in readiness next winter by the flood season, when the overflow will be impounded.

EXIT HUGHES. Mr. Hughes has stepped down from the Governor's pedestal and is again resting peacefully in the depths of the editor's chair of the Tucson Star. He came down reluctantly and to the impatience of Secretary Bruce. The telegram from Bruce to Washington, asking for instructions as to who should hold the office pending Gov. Franklin's confirmation, came yesterday at 11 o'clock. It read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1. Charles M. Bruce, Secretary of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.: Mr. Hughes has been removed as Governor. The President directs that you take possession of the office at once as acting Governor under the law.

(Signed) JOHN M. REYNOLDS, Acting Secretary. This was promptly shown to Gov. Hughes and his retirement forthwith requested. The Governor asked that he be given till 3 p.m. to arrange some matters. A stay till next morning, and then 6 p.m., being refused, the hour of 4:30 was agreed on. At that time the office was formally vacated and Secretary Bruce took possession. The retiring Governor made a few remarks, among others, saying that he did not think he had been treated fairly by the President, yet the President had, undoubtedly acted in a belief that his act was for the best interests of the people. He (Hughes) had given the people of Arizona and the nation a true, honest, economical and one which he knew they would approve. As a private citizen, an ex-Governor, he pledged his loyalty to the incoming administration, and retired from office without feeling against any one.

THE SIMMS DIVORCE CASE. Yesterday Judge Hawkins of the Fourth District occupied the bench here, Judge Baker being disqualified in the Simms divorce case, which was on for hearing. John T. Simms, one of the wealthiest citizens of Phoenix, and an old-dimer here, sued for divorce from Mrs. Hannah Simms. The complaint alleges that the defendant left the plaintiff's bed and board in December, 1894, and that for a year prior the pair had not been living in conjugal felicity. The abandonment is denied by Mrs. Simms, she claiming that though without support of the plaintiff, she has been living, albeit without support from the plaintiff, at the Simms home, on Central street, and that at all times expressed willingness to resume marital relations with her husband. She also asked of the court \$5000 for personal and legal expenses in conducting her case. The community property of the two is valued at \$200,000. At one time she filed a counter-application for divorce, but subsequently it was withdrawn.

RECEIVER MILLAN AND JUDGE BAKER. Notwithstanding the supersedeas issued by Judge Rouse in the matter of the Gila Bend Canal case, the receiver of the Gila Bend Canal, Receiver McMillan, has continued the advertising of the sale of the canal property. The Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation Company asked Judge Baker to have the advertisement withdrawn. The McMillan people were yesterday summoned before Judge Baker. He held that the contract was not enforceable, and inasmuch as he appointed McMillan receiver, he could control his official actions. The advertisement was withdrawn.

ANOTHER AGUA FRIA FOR SALE. Yesterday at Sheriff's sale, Tooley & George, contractors on the Agua Fria Canal and reservoir, bid in the following property on an attachment of \$3000: Five cables, each 1600 feet long; three engines, steam pumps, a drill, 3000 feet of piping, blacksmith tools, and \$5,000 pounds of Portland cement. They have a further lien of \$10,000 on the canal dam and stationary property of the canal company. The property bid in is worth \$20,000, and being persons not redeemable. It is alleged that the Ohio capitalists are freezing out the local promoters of the enterprise, after which they will complete the canal and dams.

CANYON TRACTS. Leases have just been filed with the Recorder between M. F. Wimmer and M. N. Cooper and J. F. Plummer for two large tracts of land across the river. Six hundred acres are leased at \$1500 a year and 640 acres leased at the rate of \$2 per acre per year, both leases running for two years. It is upon this ground that the experiment of canalizing raising will be tried on a large scale by the English and New York capitalists lately here.

ANOTHER KIRKLAND DEFALCATION. Still another defalcation of the much-desired and departed Brant Kirkland has been found, this time an item of \$175. This latter sum was a claim against the United States for rent of courtroom, etc., in the courthouse for the last quarter ending 1894, and was collected by Mr. Kirkland through the Western Investment Banking Company of this city, whose cashier states that he paid over the amount to Mr. Kirkland on the claim, and nothing can be found on the books of the Su-

pervisor's office to show that the county had ever received it.

PHOENIX BREVITIES.

Already the new Governor is being approached by political friends who are willing to assist him in administering the affairs of the Territory. A club of Republicans from 21 to 30 years old is being formed in Phoenix, which is expected to attain a membership of two or three hundred. The first meeting will be held tomorrow night. The reduction in telegraph rates went into force yesterday, to the general satisfaction of the public. The last seen whereabouts of Lord Sholto Douglas he was headed for Frog Tanks, driving a load wagon, while in the wagon behind him was a black, blissfully asleep, being "tooled, ya know," by one of the British aristocracy. The wagon belongs to Coker's brother, a prosperous rancher near town, and he sent the boys out to dispose of his ranch products. The old postoffice building has been razed, and will be rapidly replaced with a handsome three-story block.

At a sale of horses in Phoenix this week ten horses were sold for \$80. The city schools will be in session this year until May 27, according to the plan of the board of education, making the term nine months in length.

TUCSON.

TUCSON, April 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Ex-Gov. Hughes has returned to Tucson, a placid citizen once again. The news of his downfall was variously greeted here, and with a good deal of interest but little enthusiasm. Fred Hughes, his bitterest foe here, had some words to say about the "little celebration," but the police would not have it. L. C. Hughes proposes the opening of a law office here, and the resumption of his duties as editor of the Star. And now comes the latest proposition of the Democrats here, which seems to be "rubbing it in" to the executive. It is proposed here to start another Democratic paper, or, as the would-be founders say, "a Democratic paper. The Star," it seems, has not been in full sympathy with the mossback element of the Democracy here, and for that reason comes the talk of leaving it to represent only the element comprised mostly of itself. "General" is the handle put before George Roskrug's name, he having resigned his commission as Surveyor-General. With it comes an unusual rider, no less than a chief clerk, not of his own appointing. The honorable Secretary of the Interior requests of Gen. Roskrug that he appoint to such position one W. B. Murphy of Georgia. No doubt Mr. Murphy will get the clerkship.

A lodge of Elks is being organized here, thirty-three of a needed fifty members having been secured. The Junta Canal, as yet existing only on paper, is now in the hands of an English company, they having bonded the same. The project has been viewed by experts and reported feasible.

THE LAND COURT.

The Court of Private Land Claims will meet here next Monday to act on the remaining cases, which are the following: The San Juan de Bogallos y Nogales grant, embracing a section of land lying along the San Pedro River, the abandoned town of Charleston and a part of the city of Tombstone; the Tres Alamos grant, lying along the San Carlos and embracing within it the town of Benson; the Agua Prieta grant, alleged to lie to the eastward of Tombstone and declared by the government to really lie in Mexico; the Pacheco grant on the Santa Cruz and embracing a part of it the San Rafael de la Zanza grant, now claimed by the Camerons, and lying north of Nogales; the Buena Vista grant, claimed by Mexico, and lying south of the Santa Cruz; about twenty miles south of Tucson. Rearrangement is to be had in the Arivac grant case, and the granting of a rehearing is to be heard in the San Bernardino case, and a decision is to be given in the Canoa case.

The telephone poles in Tucson will be replaced with larger and more ornamental ones, which will be set outside of the new sidewalks. A street railway long promised for Tucson is almost in sight. The material has been selected in San Francisco by Charles F. Hoff, the Tucson franchise, which will doubtless be given.

PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT, April 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) Another big mining proposition of Yavapai county has been capitalized, and may be expected to become an important feeder of this city. El Oro is the name of the property, and it carries gold to the high as \$100 a ton. A thousand feet of work has been done on the property, and further developments may be expected forthwith. The capitalists are Phoenix and the capitalization is \$1,250,000. Hill, S. Jones and R. H. Burmeister. The benefits to Prescott from such an organization, if properly managed, will be immense. The mines may be listed as samples of ore left with the exchange. Buyers may know reliably what they are purchasing, and the reputation of the country upheld by the forestalling of wildcat propositions. The big telegraph lines are coming to town with all speed. The Postal is erecting lines through here from the north and on to Phoenix at the rate of forty miles a day, and the Western Union is also rapidly coming in from Ash Forks, having sixty linesmen at present. As the local business between will not justify it, and any business to Phoenix can be done via Los Angeles with all dispatch.

From the ranges there arrived yesterday a would-be bridegroom and his lady, love the courtship having been conducted through the Heart and Hand. The bride did not arrive, however, as the groom, who was dressed with red tie, after which he hid himself to the range.

The mercury reached a minimum here of 14 deg. above zero one night this week.

Tomorrow night the first session of the Arizona Antiquarian Society will be held. The purposes of the society are into and preservation within the Territory of the antiquities of Arizona.

YUMA.

YUMA, April 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) The friends of Superintendent Shaw of the Territorial Prison are at work to secure his retention under the new administration of Territorial affairs at Phoenix. At Tucson, Mr. Shaw stands well with both factions of the Arizona Democracy.

Inspector Brecht is here to view the improvements made on government

lands by settlers. Of thirty tracts viewed several cancellations will be recommended.

The Sentinel issues the following warning to prospective rivals: "Right now we warn those people who contemplate establishing a new newspaper that do not intend to buy them out when they fail to make the wheels go round. We have done that several times before and the result is that our back yard is nearly filled with the remains of printing offices, over which Abe Frank's children hold daily carnival. They are the playthings of innocent childhood, and the way to which they were even put."

FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, April 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) The last official acts of Gov. Hughes was the granting of a respite to Jesus Lara, condemned to be hanged today, for another thirty days, or to the 30th of this month. Further lenience is not generally expected for him, although the Governor is a "quien sabe" quantity. The county has the distinction of presenting more applications for government land than elsewhere in the southern district. The most of them come from Casa Grande, where settlers from Minnesota have wintered. A wagon road to Globe via Queen Creek and Buchanan's wood-camp is being agitated. The prospect of a new railroad through the county revived the issue, it being believed that through Final county can be found an outlet for the products of Globe. The cost is estimated at \$15,000.

ARIZONA MINING NEWS.

At Prescott on March 31, sixty mining locations were filed with the Recorder. They were the tail-end of the locations made the day of January 1. An electric line will be constructed out of Kingman to White Hills, to tap the big mineral belt there. The cost of the line is estimated at \$200 per mile, and the total for the enterprise, \$100,000. The capital will be organized in Mohave county. The country through which it would run is one of the richest mineral sections of the United States and with cheap transportation facilities thousands of tons of ore would be shipped to the smelter. The power-house will be erected at Kingman. The fuel will be Los Angeles crude oil, which it is believed can be brought here more economically than wood or coal. Later the power of the mighty Colorado River may be utilized. On the 28th of March Joseph Fisher, a miner in the Kaibab property, Globe, was killed by a premature explosion of giant powder. He was careless in attaching the fuse to the powder in preparing his blast. When the explosion occurred he was alone. He was found fearfully mangled, and lived an hour and a half before he died. The coroner's verdict was that his death was due to his own carelessness. He was a stranger.

The Jerome News says that experts estimate the amount of ore in sight in the United Verde mines at the fabulous sum of \$750,000,000. If it is one-tenth of this it is a fortune. The richest mine in the world. The same paper gives the yearly product of the mine as \$15,000,000. This figure is correct if it represents a day's output of over \$40,000, which of course is unreasonable.

The informal odor of sulphur fumes that have so long prevailed here will soon be ended. The company are putting in a six-foot pipe similar to that now in the mine, to conduct to the top of the mountain above the smelter the fumes, smoke and dust of the smelters. The fumes from the smelter are now carried to the extent of being dangerous, containing as they do, arsenic in considerable quantities. From the other furnaces the fumes are merely sulphurous, therefore disagreeable. A series of fans will assist the natural draft in carrying away the fumes. A chamber in the pipe is expected to contain sufficient metal to pay all expenses of the outlay, within six months.

ARIZONA-AT-LARGE.

A conference will soon be held at the San Carlos reservation between representatives of the Indian tribes, the acting Indian agent and President Garland of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Arizona. The question of a cut-of-way across the reservation to Globe will be considered.

MUMMY OF AN UNKNOWN RACE.

Hunter John McCarty has brought into Prescott a mummy that is believed to be of the Indians, and is of a decidedly different type. He found it while hunting a lion, which he had treed and brought down, in the Verde Cañon. In a drift dwelling he had found a sealed chamber 725 feet. Testing it open he met a grisly sight. It was his mummy kneeling on a soap-weed mat, with the body upright and head erect, the long arms hanging straight down from the shoulders. In life he was about 5 feet 7 inches high. In one hand was grasped a stone ax, in the other a bundle of barbed fire-bellows. The air rushed into the vault the rawhide shafts of the arrowheads and the rawhide handle of the stone ax crumbled to ashes, as did the mummy and the mummy which covered the mummy. The fine brown hair, about two feet in length, fell from the head of the mummy. He found several earthenware vessels (a tortoise shell and about \$1000 worth of beads) turquoise in the rough, just as it was taken from the ledge. The mummy was in the shape of a walnut in size from the dimensions of a walnut to that of a hen's egg. As there is no flint in this part of the country, and no known vein of turquoise in the Western Hemisphere, the width of these specimens, where the ancient got them is a mystery. The skull is thick and the brain cavity small. The lower jaw is very heavy and projecting. The teeth are large, strongly set and intact. A 7/8 hat fits closely on the bare skull. The small, shoulders narrow, leg and arm bones large and strong; legs long, arms and fingers phenomenally long. There is almost no forehead; the back of the head is large and round; the skull has a sharp incline down to the eyebrows, and the hair seems to have grown close to the eyes. The mummy is complete, and seems to have died up with slight decomposition. The absence of high cheek bones and the hair indicate that he was not related to the Indians of today.

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CATTLE RUSTLERS.

Herds from the south of the Colorado have been found on the north side of the river, having been run across the river by rustlers. It is believed that 500 to 600 head have thus been stolen during the year. It is practically useless for owners to follow up their stock, as they are doubtless scattered throughout Wyoming, Utah and Nevada before now. The principal losers belong in Mohave county, being W. B. Frost, Mrs. Esther Starkey and Harvey Hubbs.

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READ THIS LETTER.



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1, 1896.

To the Public: I was seriously afflicted for about ten years with lung, liver and kidney troubles. Tongue could never express the misery I endured during those years. I was reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton; my sight and hearing were badly impaired; was constantly troubled with constipation and piles, and had a severe chronic cough. In short, I was a human wreck. I had been welcomed. I was treated by various specialists without avail. I finally resolved to give Dr. Wm. H. Siegel, of No. 22, Upper Main street, a trial. Of course, like many others, I had no faith in him, but I was so miserable that I took a few doses of his life-giving herbs to knock all the skepticism out of me. In just two weeks the doctor pronounced me cured, and now I can truthfully say that I never was healthier and never felt better in my life. My sight and hearing are both fully restored; that chronic cough, constipation and piles are entirely cured, and I am rapidly gaining in flesh, having gained forty pounds in two months. I earnestly recommend all sufferers and skeptics to give the doctor a trial and be convinced of his superior skill as a physician. JOHN M. STEVENSON, 620 Bellevue avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

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The entries for the dog show close this week on Saturday at No. 113 West First street.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Café.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

In the advertisement of an auction sale to take place at No. 947 South Flower street today, the error was made of designating the house number as 247 South Flower street.

James Thompson was arrested at Los Nietos yesterday for indecent exposure. Constable Taylor brought him to the County Jail for the night and he will probably be taken back for trial today.

A young man named William Collins died Saturday at No. 808 E. Vista street. As there was no attending physician, Coroner Campbell held an inquest yesterday. The jury decided that death was caused by tuberculosis.

A young man named Adolf had a bad fall yesterday afternoon while riding on his bicycle. His knee-cap was broken. The young man was taken to his home at No. 535 Central avenue, where Dr. E. A. Bryant attended to his injuries.

At the inquest held yesterday over the remains of Sidney Barnett, it was found by the jury that his death was due to rupture of the spleen, caused by a blow from a pulley which fell from the top of a well derrick thirty feet high.

A. Pieger, a negro, and Lung Sing, a Chinaman, were on Aliso street yesterday at 11 o'clock. Pieger, who was angry at the Chinaman and smashed him over the head with a pitcher. Both men were taken to the Police Station, where Pieger was locked up for battery and Lung Sing's wounds were dressed.

Commencing this evening Prof. Bristol's educated horses and mules will demonstrate what patience and kindness can do for the brute creation. This entertainment is described as something wonderful. The little clown mule Denver is a whole show in himself, equal to the best men in a minstrel show or the clown of a vaudeville ring. The engagement is for one week.

PERSONALS.

Eugene D. Ryan of the United States Navy, is a guest at the Nadeau.

Col. H. G. Otis, editor of The Times, is in San Francisco on business.

Zella A. Dixon of the University of Chicago is a student at the Hollenbeck.

George W. Scott, a lawyer of San Francisco, is registered at the Westminster.

H. Hirschfeld, a leading business man of Bakersfield, is registered at the Nadeau.

Arthur J. Gareschi, a wealthy planter from Havana, Cuba, is a guest at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, on their bridal trip from Santa Monica, are staying at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sheldon, wealthy tourists from Boston, are guests at the Westminster.

Willson Chamberlain, the well-known horseman of San Diego, is registered at the Nadeau.

John Doe, representing the great alias family, and hailing from Tucson, Ariz., is staying at the Hollenbeck.

S. W. DeWitt, who is investigating Indian depredation claims in the interest of the government, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

IDENTIFIED AT LAST.

It was John McAdam who Killed Himself Yesterday.

Last Friday afternoon a man threw himself under the wheels of a Santa Fe train as it rolled under the Buena Vista street bridge. There was nothing on the body to aid in identification. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. It was supposed the dead man would find a nameless and forgotten grave.

But yesterday two men appeared at Kregelo & Brees's and asked to be shown the body. They introduced themselves as the manager and one of the employees of the Diamond Coal Company. No one had seen the body but they identified it as that of John McAdam and told the story of his life.

McAdam was born in Montreal 55 years ago. He married, but the marriage proved unhappy and ended in a divorce. His daughter, married and went to live in Martha's Vineyard. His wife now lives in Chicago, as does a brother of the deceased. McAdam drifted out to California. He was poor and friendless, and sickness came to make his lot still harder to bear. For a while he was a patient in the County Hospital. For some time McAdam has been living in a shed in the Diamond Coal Company's yards, earning enough by working around the place to supply his daily wants. Though kindly, good-humored nature, he has long been subject to spells of despondency. Friday evening one of the employees in the coal yard saw a body lying under the Buena Vista street bridge and merely glanced at it from a distance with idle curiosity. But when two nights passed by and nothing had been seen of McAdam in his accustomed haunts, the people around the coal yard remembered that an unknown man lay dead at Kregelo & Brees's and went there to satisfy their fears.

McAdam will be buried this afternoon.

Washed Windows on Sunday. Henry Washington is a negro. Yesterday morning he arose with the lark and went to washing windows. One window suddenly came down with a bang. Washington's hand struck against the pane and shattered it to fragments. One piece made a bad cut on the man's hand, between the thumb and the first finger. Washington went to the Police Station and had the wound sewed up. It was necessary to take six stitches.

Had Fits in Meeting.

James Hogan went to the Pacific Gospel Mission on East Second street yesterday morning to get physical and spiritual food. The calm and serenity of the place was greatly disturbed when Hogan suddenly tumbled over in a violent fit. He was sent to the Police Station and given medical attention by Police Surgeon Bryant. The sick man went from one fit into another almost all day, but toward evening he grew better.

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THE INTERESTING GATHERING TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA.

Police Captain Wittman of San Francisco is in Los Angeles—On His Way East to Study Police Administration—How San Francisco Does Things.

George W. Wittman, captain of police in San Francisco, is in the city for a few days, on his way to a national convention of chiefs of police which will assemble in Atlanta May 12. Chief Crowley was unable to go, so he has sent Capt. Wittman, one of his most able assistants, to represent him.

Capt. Wittman is a man of 35, tall, well-built, and strong in body and mind. He has had a thorough, practical training for his business. Fourteen years ago Capt. Wittman was appointed as a patrolman in San Francisco. After five years' service in that capacity, he was appointed sergeant. Six years later he was made a lieutenant, and last July promoted to a captainship.

"On May 12," said Capt. Wittman yesterday evening at the convention of great interest will assemble in Atlanta. The chiefs of police of practically all the cities east of the Mississippi and of many western cities will be represented in person or by some subordinate. The convention will discuss a great number of problems of interest to the profession—the tramp problem, the social evil, the restriction of gambling in its various forms—poker, pool-selling, lotteries, etc., and all the subjects of control of a police force, Sunday-closing, and allied subjects. This exchange of ideas by the foremost men of the profession will be a most valuable and will be a great impetus to the study and practice of modern methods.

"I shall stay in Los Angeles several days then go on to New Orleans, from there to Memphis and then to Chicago by way of St. Louis. There I will meet William Pinkerton, the great detective, and in company with him go to Atlanta, by way of Cincinnati. After the convention I shall go on to the far East, visiting all the great centers of population and studying the police organization in each. Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, etc., will all be visited in this way. I don't intend to merely spend an hour or so chatting with the chief of police of each city in his private office. I intend to walk around the city, watching the policemen at their work, visit the police stations at odd and unexpected hours of the night, meet with the subordinate officials, etc. In each city I shall make a special study of the problems which are of interest to San Francisco. The result of all this study and observation I shall collect in a full yet concise report, which will be presented to the San Francisco Police Commission in July. This personal study of police work in other cities will be of immense aid to us in improving the efficiency of the San Francisco force.

One interesting thing which will be discussed at the Atlanta convention is the adoption of a cypher telegraphic code. The chiefs of police of the different cities of the United States have a great deal of telegraphing backward and forward to do. At present this is done in plain English. Naturally there are leaks, and this leakage which is of great importance to keep quiet. This would be remedied by the adoption of a cypher code, a key being in the possession of each city in each city and known only to him or two or three trusted subordinates.

"Another interesting problem which will come up is the restriction of the right of petty offenders to jury trials. In a large city it is a great burden to have to go through all the tedious process of a jury trial when the prisoner is charged only with vagrancy or some such offense.

"The San Francisco police force is a good one and constantly growing more efficient. At its head is Chief Crowley, a man of national reputation. Under him are six police captains. One is in charge of the detective department, with fifteen subordinates. Another has charge of the jail. The four others have charge of the four police districts into which the city is divided. Each captain has a lieutenant who supplies the captain's place whenever he is off duty. Each police district is divided into a number of sections, with two sergeants over each. There are fifty-two of these sergeants. Then comes the great number of patrolmen, some five hundred of them, well organized and administered. The rules are strict and strictly adhered to. The keynote of the discipline enforced is that it is exacting to be a policeman and a gentleman at the same time. We drum it into the ears of the men that they must never place themselves on the level of a criminal, no matter how aggravating he may be, by using abusive or insulting language toward him. The men are never allowed to use their clubs except when it is absolutely necessary for self-defense. The men work nine hours a day, in watches of six hours each. A close watch is kept over them. A police sergeant makes it a rule to see each man in his section at least twice each watch, and makes a written report each day of where he found each policeman and what he was doing at the time.

"In small things as in large, we try to make the police force a credit to the city. For the policeman's duty is quite as much to aid the innocent and law-abiding as to assist in the detection of the guilty. Each patrolman, at watch-call, must show his keys to the alarm and police-alarm boxes, so that when a fire breaks out he will not find that he has left his keys in his other coat. Another of the things we have provided for is that by a recent order all officers doing crossing duty must wear white gloves. There is a good reason for this. When a man stands on a crossing for several hours his hands get to perspiring profusely. The dust blows upon them and coats them thick. Along comes a woman wearing a fine new dress. The officer takes her by the arm to help her across the crowded street—and leaves the mark of a grimy paw on the sleeve of the dainty gown. Little things like a pair of white gloves do much toward promoting the public comfort."

Capt. Wittman will spend several days in Los Angeles before proceeding eastward. This morning he will go with Chief Glass to see the new jail building; most of the time during his stay in the city will be spent in the study of police conditions in Los Angeles.

Both in Oakland.

Galvin D. High, the first city editor of the Los Angeles Record, who resigned that position and became city editor of the San Francisco Record, has made another change. He has acquired control of the Oakland Times and is now managing that property. W. D. Wasson, formerly connected with Los Angeles papers, is in editorial charge of the Oakland Times, which is being handled with ability.

THE CIRCUS LICENSE.

An Effort to Have the Present Ordinance Amended.

The business representative of the Great Wallace Shows—C. G. Osborne—will present to the City Council today a petition praying for an amendment in the circus license ordinance by which the tax on shows may be so graduated as to make a distinction between the large and small aggregations, with a corresponding sliding scale of charges for the privilege of showing in the city. Mr. Osborne will show in his memorial that eastern cities that exact heavy license tax on circuses have divided shows into different classes according to their size, and charge accordingly, which, he claims, is more fair than a blanket tax applying alike to large and small.

The manager of the Wallace shows hopes that the council will see the matter as he sets it forth and take such action as will permit the show to do business in the city at less than the ordinary fee—\$500 a day for the circus and \$50 a day for the side show, making a total of \$1500 for a three-days' stand. He hopes, under a graduated scale of charges, that the city will be able to get a larger share of the revenue. The amount, on the plea that while the larger shows, with more seating capacity, might afford to pay the price as now set by the ordinance, the smaller shows, which are more numerous, are practically prohibitive to the Wallace aggregation. He takes the stand that under the existing ordinance circuses are taxed out of all proportion to other business enterprises of any kind, and as it does not appear that anything is to be taxed as much as \$500 a day that point may be conceded. His assertion that the circus brings "joy and pleasure to the hearts of the old and young" is a very common one, but, unless it is by some one who are grown so old that they forget they were ever young.

To disabuse the popular mind of the impression that the circus business is a very lucrative one, Mr. Osborne says there are now but four circuses of merit in the United States, and investments in that particular kind of enterprise are extremely precarious. The Wallace manager assures the Council that unless some concession is made in the license tax he must pitch his tents outside the city limits, which fact would deprive the city of the revenue it would get by what he considers a more reasonable charge, say \$300 for the first day and \$100 for each succeeding day.

(Tacoma, Wash., Ledger.) Will the wonderfully penetrating power of X rays be effective in keeping the dark horses very much in the background this year?

DEATH RECORD.

MARSTON—April 5, at his residence, No. 324 North Hill street, H. L. Marston, age 52. Cause, heart failure. Buried at Mount Hope cemetery. Father of Charles S. and Elizabeth Marston. The interment will take place at Elsinore, April 6.

DUCOMMUN—In this city, April 4, 1896, Charles Louis Ducommun, aged 76 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Services at his late residence, No. 1347 South Grand street, Monday, April 6, at 1:45 p.m. Friends invited. Interment strictly private. No flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Officers and members of L. A. Lodge, No. 42, are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, No. 1234 South Spring street, Monday, April 6, at 1:45 p.m. for the funeral of our late deceased brother, Charles Ducommun. Slender build and sojourning Masons are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. D. J. GARR, Secretary.

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